

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (original) A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

5           a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and  
            at least one microphone; and

            a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module  
            housing and at least one microphone;

            wherein

10           the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device  
            module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having  
            a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device  
            module being detachably connectable.

15   2. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, further  
          comprising:

            an attenuation-damped connection for connecting the microphone module  
            and the hearing aid device module.

20   3. (currently amended) ~~The modular hearing aid device according to claim 2,~~  
          A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and  
            at least one microphone;

a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module  
25           housing and at least one microphone; and

an attenuation-damped connection for connecting the microphone module  
            and the hearing aid device module;

wherein

the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device  
module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having  
a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device  
5 module being detachably connectable; and

wherein the attenuation-damped connection is arranged at at least one  
oscillatory node of characteristic oscillations of the hearing aid  
device module housing.

10 4. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 2, wherein the  
attenuation-damped connection comprises a damping material.

5. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the  
microphone of the microphone module is fashioned as directional microphone.

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6. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the  
microphone module comprises at least two microphones.

7. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 6, wherein the at  
20 least two microphones in the microphone module form a directional microphone  
system.

8. (currently amended) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1,  
wherein the microphone module is configured to be simultaneously employed  
25 with the microphone of the hearing ~~heating~~ aid device module.

9. (currently amended) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1,

A modular hearing aid device, comprising:

a microphone module that comprises a microphone module housing and  
at least one microphone; and

5 a hearing aid device module that comprises a hearing aid device module  
housing and at least one microphone;

wherein

10 the microphone module housing supplements the hearing aid device  
module housing to form a housing of the hearing aid device having  
a uniform effect, the microphone module and the hearing aid device  
module being detachably connectable; and

wherein modular hearing aid device is configured such that the  
microphone of the hearing aid module is deactivated when the  
microphone module is connected to the hearing aid module.

15 10. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the  
hearing aid device module is configured to accept various microphone modules  
that respectively comprise different acoustic and/or electronic properties.

20 11. (original) The modular hearing aid device according to claim 1, wherein the  
microphone module comprises an electronic interface to the hearing aid device  
module.